

DISCOURSE PREACHED SUNDAY, JAN.  
25, BY DR. TALMAGE.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 25.—Dr. Talmage preached the following sermon this morning in the Academy of Music in this city, and he repeated it to-night at The Christian Herald service in the New York Academy of Music. His text was Daniel, v. 30: "In that night was Belshazzzer, the king of the Chaldeans, slain."

terracres, for the support of which  
arches were lifted. On the top of  
these arches flat stones were laid; the  
stones were set in rows, and the  
rows of bricks closely cemented; the  
sheet sheets of lead, upon which the  
soil was placed. The earth here deep-  
posited was so deep that the largest  
trees had room to anchor their roots,  
and the winds were spread out at that tremendous  
height, until it must have seemed to  
one below as though the clouds were  
all in blossom, and the very sky leamed  
on the shoulder of the sun. And  
the water was constructed, which  
drew the water from the Euphrates, ran  
below, and made it spout up amid the  
garden of the skies. All this to please  
his wife! I think she must have been  
pleased. In the midst of this city stood a

"To the rustle of the robes and to the crash of the music! See the blaze of the jewels! Lift the banners. Fill the cups. Clap the cymbals. Blow the trumpets. Let the music be a hymn to the song and dance and ovation; and let that Babylonian king be puffed that he will not say, 'Oh, King Belshazzar, live forever!'

"Ah! my friends, it was not any country that was to which these great people came. All parts of the earth had sent their richest vintners to that table. Brackets and tandeliers flushed their light upon tankards of burnished gold. Fruits, ripe and in season, in baskets of silver, were served up, as they were from royal conservatories. Vases, inlaid with emerald and ridged with exquisite traceries, filled with nuts that

and ladies, the mighty men and women of the land, come around the table for our wine. Let them and you and I all drink and drink to the "centinel," to King Beishazhar, live forever!"

He started headband and caruncles of royal beauty gleam to the uplited candles, as again and again and again they arose to the music of the drums and the "centinel." Their royal dignity to taste, "Put out more wine! Give us more night, wider music, sweeter perfume. Lord shouts to lord, champagne to champagne. Goldenst cash, decanters turn to the drunken hiccough, and the Saverign lip, and the guffaw of idiocy and laughter, bursting from the lips of princes, flushed, reeling, headachin' while mingling with it all the "Huzzah! huzzah, for great Beishazhar!"

What is that on the plinaster of the

After that as it is, Daniel did not assist, preach or modify the handwriting on the wall. It is all foolishness to expect a minister of the Gospel to preach always things that the people like or the people choose. Young men, what shall I preach to you to-night? I shall tell you of the wonders that your race has accomplished? "Oh, no!" you say; "tell me the message that comes from God to the world." I shall be writing on the wall if it is this message. "Accept of Christ and be saved." I might talk of a great many other things, but that is the message and so I declare it.

Jesus never flattered those to whom he preached. He said to those who did wrong and who were offensive in his

then it is that banquet broken up, and the horror is revealed. It is the way of the falling fairs. A great culprit is arrested, the knives of wickedness knock together, the Gods Judgment, like an armed host, is about to descend. The king of that night is Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, slain.

I learn further from this subject that death sometimes breaks in upon a man's life. What did he not go through? I suppose there were men and women in torture in that day who were not in the death. But he was taken to the palace; and just at the time when the mirth is draining to the bottom, when death dashes in at the banquet. I am sure that were he a young man, I should say: Here is a young man just come from college. He is a student. He is loving. He is enthusiastic. He is eloquent. By one spring he has become a man. He has been with young men have been struggling for years. A profession opens before him. He is established in the law. His friends exult in him. Eminent men

But I have also to learn from the subject that the destruction of the vicious part of these wild despises both the good and the bad. The first of a hundred died. The first of a hundred had dashed to the highest point of a mountain. An Assyrian army broke through. It was unexpected. Suddenly, almost always comes the doom of those who despise the good and the bad. It was not what was it at the deluge? Do you suppose it came through a long northeastern storm, so that people for days before were sure it was coming? No. I suppose the morning was bright, that the morning was a warm day, that the beauty sat enthroned on the hills when suddenly the heavens burst, and the mountains sank like anchors into the sea that dashed clear over the Andes and the Himalayas.

And then the world was divided. The Egyptians tried to cross it. There

so much?" "Yes." It was a he and quick as that was dead. God's judgments are upon those who despise and deride him. They come suddenly. The destroying angel went through Egypt. Do you suppose that any of the people knew that he was coming? Did they hear the flap of his great wings? No. Suddenly, unexpectedly, he came.

Called sportsmen do not like to shoot a bird standing on a sprig near by. If they are skilled they pride themselves on making it fly on the wing, and they wait until it starts, then, with an old sportsman's love, to take aim and bring it down. He loves to take them under the wing.

Are there any here who are unprepared for the eternal world? Are there any here who have been living without hope? Let me say to you that you have

Dear dear divinization of the Gospel: here may be some one in this house to whom I shall never speak again, and therefore let it be in the words of the Gospel, and not in my own, with which I close: "Heaven be the Father's will, and the Father's will be done." And let him who hath no money come, buy wine and milk without money, and without rest." "Come unto me, all ye who are weary and heavily laden, and I will give you rest." Oh! that my Lord Jesus could now make himself so attractive to your souls that you cannot resist him; and that, if you have never prayed before, or have not prayed since those days when you knelt down at your mother's knee, then that to-night you might pray, saying:

Under the new plan the proposed expenses of the salaries of the president and other officers will be brought down to \$4,000 annually, while the library and ordinary fund is to be reduced to \$1,500. The general fund will be reduced to \$1,000. The salary of the president is to be cut down to \$87,200, a saving of \$7,150 is to be expected by abolishing the chairs of pedagogy, veterinary science, mechanical engineering, pharmacy, bacteriology and doctoring. The salary of the dean of the law school is to be cut down to \$10,000. The salary of the foreman of the machine shop, foreman of the blacksmith shop, foreman of the wood shop, reduction in the salary of the assistant chemist and that of the secretary. To this saving is to be added \$1,200 wiped out by the extension of the mechanical department, and thus saving been required for running expenses. It is possible a further reduction of \$4,500 may be made as follows:

announced for reaching that destination, the committee may be authorized to make such arrangements as may be deemed proper. It is probable that the scheme outlined above may be adopted.

**Sunk by a Steamer.**—The British steamer *Macdonia*, from Philadelphia or Hampton Roads, collided with a three-masted schooner last night ten miles off the Delaware capes. The schooner sank immediately. Her captain's son was drowned, and the captain was badly injured. The *Macdonia* passed up at 11 P. M. to-day for Philadelphia with the bodies of the two sailors.

The schooner sunk was the *Minnie* owned by Gussie, from New York for Norfolk with guano. The steamer *Macdonia*

often threatened to kill his two uncles. They have three boys, two of whom were at home when their father was shot, but they fled, and only a week night they had not been heard of, nor can they be found.

Snyder and his wife are from Rome, Ga., and have been living near San Marcos about two years.

**Shotgun Quarantine.**

Hootsboro, Tex., Jan. 26.—While smallpox is prevalent here, it is not epidemic, but the citizens on San Philip street, between the city and the pest house, yesterday inaugurated a shotgun quarantine on their own hook and neither mayor nor city officials can break through except at the risk of life. The matter is serious, and the hot-headed citizens who have taken the measure of the mistake before the blockade can be raised.

# DETAILS OF THE MINE DISASTER NEAR PITTSBURG.

After the explosion yesterday the news of the awful fate of scores of miners at work in the shaft spread rapidly among the mines and miners' homes. Couriers carried the dreadful news hither and thither, and families were dashed from the comforts of home into the depths of grief and despair. The scenes at these miners' cottages can readily be imagined. The people who have known grief in its most unmitigated form, but no artist's pen can adequately picture it.

The explosion has not yet been determined. The coroner is on the ground and a thorough investigation will be made. No arrangements have been made for the victims. The victims will be buried by the company. Many of the unfortunates are Hungarians, and will be sent to Scotland for internment. The rescue party is working hard. The wreckage in the shaft is being fast cleared up. An official of the Frick Company said this morning: "It may never be known how or why the explosion occurred. The accumulation of fire-damp was probably the cause, but it was never known to exist in any quantity before; in fact it may have been caused by the accumulation of fire-damp from there. There is a theory that a pocket of natural gas was reached and that the operation of ventilating the mine now prevents any accumulation of gas. It is possible that every one in the mine be killed when an explosion occurs. The explosive may stay in one particular section and may not permeate the entire mine. It is possible that the explosion was forced to every part of the mine. In this case the gas was confined to one portion and the miners who

found themselves not to arouse his suspicion. Fire Boss Smith, a man who had worked in mines in Great Britain and in this country for thirty years, made his usual careful inspection of the mine at the customary time between 2 and 3 in the morning, and his reports were in fact indicating every man was safe.

Superintendent Keighley says no man in the mine knows the cause of the accident, but it is well known for certainty, he said that three hundred feet from the bottom of the shaft the rescuers encountered a fall of rock in the gangway which was caused by the explosion. The empty cars were on the track and were being pushed against it. We cut our way through and fell down into the dip where the men were working, and then we were constantly falling over dead

born with a blizzard front. West-  
port (Byram Port Dodge, Iowa, report)  
five inches of snow already. Fall-  
winning blizzard. Five inches fall  
at Dodge. At Eau Claire, Wis. The snow  
as been general in the plains, where  
it will probably be disastrous for the log-  
gers.

**Turned in Empty.**

**PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 28.**—Senator  
Cameron's vote to shelve the elections  
bill has caused the greatest indigna-  
tion among Republicans in Allegheny  
county. The Senator was burned in effigy  
last night, well known Republicans tak-  
ing the lead in the ceremonies. A  
mob was engaged and there was  
short parade previous to the burning.  
After the ceremonies a petition was  
started among the crowd asking the  
legislature to request the resignation  
of Senator Cameron.

[From the Newbury Observer.]  
It would seem that the most mild

in supplying seeds to the farmers of the State through the department of agriculture, but for some cause or other the Senator has neglected this part of his official duty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 18, 1891.

My dear Senator, I have been exceedingly sorry to learn that the letter which I addressed to you to-day, and which the latter displays such ignorance as to be unworthy of notice, your polite communication deserves attention.

Every member of Congress has allotted to him a quota of seeds, which he can distribute to the farmers of his State, and a portion of my quota, and of my public documents, to the department of agriculture in our State. I did this to aid that department in the first instance, and because I thought that the constituents whom I aid are the constituents whom I should not. No "official duty" compelled

prisoners in the jail had made their escape last night. That the jail had been open and all the prisoners' zone," gave no particulars as to how the deed was done.

Three murderers are among the escapees. One was Julius Weiss, a negro who was sentenced to hang on August 11, 1901, for the murder of three times, and now awaiting re-sentence. Another Fred Brown, who recently stabbed another negro to death, and still another a negro now awaiting a man awaiting trial for an attempted assault upon his own daughter at Lewisdale some time ago, was among the party.

James H. Hester, a negro, still confined in Lexington jail, says he often heard *say* he would never hang. This prisoner also said that "We was allowed to keep all the shoemakers and the carpenters in the jail and work with them. Record.

**The Clemson College.**

The Anderson People's Advocate understands from the Clemson College authorities that a large number of boys are already applying for admission

which took hundreds of boys in the state who have no other opportunity for learning that is afforded by our poorly equipped common schools many to receive their education at the college.

It would be expecting too much of the Trustees of the college to require men to conduct a college and at the same time to train and prepare the boys to enter college. We must let it be their duty to measure them out at their disposal. This college is to be a scientific institution of high grade. To maintain it as such the boys entering will be compelled to have better facilities for preparing themselves for college than any they now have.

**A Pencil in His Brain**

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A golden-haired boy lay dead on a table in the Harvard Medical School, his little hand clutching a pencil.

It was little CAROL Mc-

But, spent a good many years in Mississippi after the war. I have been watching the progress of the race issue in the South. I was in New York on Tuesday, I am a Republican, but I think the force will be great mistake. It will do more harm than good. One hundred forces could not change the condition of things in the South. The whites are the dominant race, and they are bound rule. As between the whites and blacks, I am for the whites every week. Gen. Furlong votes the sentiment of every intelligent white citizen of the South, native and adopted.

The following written-definition of the word "bachelor" was handed in by fifth grade boy: "A bachelor is a man who has no wife, nor wants no wife, nor has no wife." Who would be a bachelor?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—It is an established fact that Senator Albrecht and the

followed the arrangement of a pair of Stanford with a Democratic Senator, he move made to-day by Senator Aldrich was thoroughly timely from his point of view, for it was expected that forty-eight hours at most several Republican Senators in addition to Stanford would be made available to the majority, would it not, and if they declined the offer the result might have been different.

The future course of events, according to Aldrich, will depend largely on Stanford, whose position in regard to the closure rule, it is expected, will be ultimately ascertained as soon as he returns. Aldrich says that if Stanford declines to support the rule he will ask the Senate to resume its consideration.

nor to stand at the helm no "extremist" shall turn the ship. The tack, while it is a policy, State and national, and, without a struggle, those whose political connections are so feeble as to admit of their running the ship, will not be able to take a decade naturally find no difficulty accepting any third party movement. But those of us who are accused of being only "the party of the day" are not only our political faith through life time can only look on at such atrocious performances and wonder!

It is a matter of regret that there is no one in the country who would say at the public meeting be spared the public dressing of old sores. But so it is—two into one "won't go," and some of the "old sores" are not yet healed and none in discontent with much less.

Ours, waiting for proofs of treason, J. WM. FROKES,  
President South Carolina State Alliance.

Orangeburg, January 23.

**The Shortage Made Good.**

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 24.—Today the shortage in the adjutant-general's department, and for which ex-Adjutant

one of the directors of the Union Central insurance company at Cincinnati, at which time, the governor stated that Gen. Bonham was at liberty to go whenever he pleased.

Later Governor Tillman wrote the following letter to Gen. Bonham:

The shortage in your accounts as adjutant general has been made up. As adjutant general having been made up, and the state suffered no loss by your absence, you are at liberty to leave the state if you so desire.

Gen. Bonham's deposit is sufficient to cover all protest fees, and the expense of his being employed, to go over the books and absolutely pays every cent which he was in any way responsible for.

Gen. Bonham took exception to Gov. Tillman's note and wrote him a rather stilted letter.

**Monument to Confederate Privates.**  
RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 24.—The foundation for the monument to the privates in the Confederate service has been completed. It is designed after Pompy's pillar. The great column will be crowned with a figure representing a private in the Confederate ranks. The foundation sections, one for each Southern State.

John W. Weeks, Boston, Co. Writes:

4 Mott street, Feng Fung Mo, the high priest, obligated, and paid due reverence to the gods by offering up them a delicate spread of roast meats, and Chinese wines. Kwong Sing is the chief of the new idols. He flourished some 400 years ago, during the reign of the Emperor Hoo Tui. Kwong was a great hero, having done some hard fighting during the Chinese revolution of 1497.

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ord. At tea time she took her accustomed seat at the table, but could eat nothing, and when some one of the girls attempted to assist her she flung them away with a guttural snarl, but no distinct word was uttered.

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